

Field returns of the troops under the command of lieutenant-general earl Cornwallis, on the night of the 15th of August, 1780

Total. 1 colonel, 4 lieutenant-colonels, 3 majors, 31 captains, 46 lieutenants, 23 ensigns, 6 adjutants, 2 quarter-masters, 3 surgeons, 3 mites, 133 sergeants, 40 drummers, 1944 rank and file.

(signed) R. D. ENGLAND. Acting deputy adjutant-general.

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing of the troops under the command of lieutenant-general earl Cornwallis, in the battle fought near Camden, South-Carolina, on the 16th of August, 1780.

Total. 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 2 sergeants, 64 rank and file killed; 2 lieutenant-colonels, 3 captains, 8 lieutenants, 5 ensigns, 13 sergeants, 1 drummer, 23 rank and file wounded; 2 sergeants, 9 rank and file missing.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a letter from Riga, Sept. 8.

"The equipment of men of war is carrying on without intermission in all the ports of this empire, which ships are destined to join those already at sea: and we hope that 12 of them will be ready to sail in the spring. According to authentic accounts, our marine consists of 180 sail of men of war, frigates, galleys, &c. and the land forces amount to 331,991 men."

Sept. 19. On the 4th instant died the celebrated Sir John Fielding; the terror of every Silex in the kingdom.

Oct. 11. Of the land reinforcement, which are shortly to go to the West-Indies, two whole regiments, it is said, will proceed to Jamaica.

An alteration is to take place in the naval reinforcements destined for the West-Indies, which are now to consist all of capital ships, which are to be two of 90 guns, one of 80, and the rest of 70 and 74 guns each.

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A N N A P O L I S, Dec. 29.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia.

"Our city is at this time favoured with the presence of several French gentlemen of distinction: The chevalier de Chastellux, one of the forty of the French academy, and known for his work de la felicité publique; the marquis de la Fayette, whose zeal has been so distinguished in the cause of America; the viscount de Noailles, brother-in-law to the marquis de la Fayette; the count d'Amas; the baron de Montequieu, grandson to the president Montequieu, whose name is so dear to every lover of liberty and humanity; the marquis de Laval Montmorenci, of a family which has given to many heroes to the kingdom of France; the count de Guffine, who in the last war had four brothers serving with him in Germany, three of whom lost their lives; the count de deux Ponts, of a German origin, but whose family, for centuries, has been so attached to the French nation, that it is considered as French; the viscount de Buene Lemine nephew to the archbishop of Thoulouze; and many other French officers. These gentlemen have visited the works and fortifications in the neighbourhood of this city constructed by the enemy; they have surveyed the several places of engagement, Couchis-mill, Brandywine, Germantown, Mud-Island, Red-Bank, Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth, &c. riding out forty or fifty miles every day; they have viewed these, and also the several places of encampment at White-marsh, &c. but more particularly general Washington's winter quarters at the Valley-Forge. As military men, they have traced the marches and manœuvres of both armies in the advance of the enemy from the Head of Elk; in their motions up the Skuykil from the city, with a design to draw our army from the advantageous grounds, and in their retreat through the Jerseys. The warm zeal discovered by these gentlemen for our cause, which is now the cause of their prince; the politeness of their manners, render them truly worthy the esteem of the people of this country. The marquis de Laval Montmorenci and

the count de Guffine propose to visit Baltimore, and probably your city."

Extract of a letter from an officer in the southern army, dated Charlotte, December 6, 1780.

"I returned here this morning from an excursion to the southward. The command consisted of general Morgan's light troops and about one hundred horse, under lieutenant-colonel Washington; the intention of this party was to cover the Waxaws from the incursions of a gang of plundering Tories, who had strongly fortified a barn at Kugey's farm, and had at length become exceeding troublesome to the well affected inhabitants, frequently burning houses and carrying off persons who had offended them to the province, which induced general Morgan to advance against them. Colonel Washington with the horse was sent forward to reconnoitre them. He found them in the barn, and sent a corporal with a flag to demand a surrender. The corporal informed them that we had four field pieces, and to induce them to believe so, colonel Washington ordered some men to drag along the top of a pine tree, which frightened them so that they (amounting to 114) immediately surrendered; amongst them is colonel Kugey and major Cook; upwards of ninety muskets, fourteen horses, and four waggons, were taken; only one of the waggons could be brought off. I wrote to colonel M. all about a fortnight ago, informing him of Sumpter's having defeated a party of the legion; since which Tarleton attacked him with all his cavalry and all the infantry he could mount, and I have the pleasure to inform you, that Sumpter gave him a complete drubbing; not less than eighty were killed and as many wounded. By their papers they allow, that they had a major Mowen, three subalterns and fifty men killed and wounded; our loss (which you may think incredible) was not more than three killed and six wounded; amongst the latter is the general. The enemy still occupy a post at Camden, where they have about 600 men; the rest of their army are at Winborough, about forty miles S. W. of Camden. It appears by their landing in Virginia to have been their intention to form a junction of the two armies from where in this state, but Cornwallis is too weak to advance; how strong they may be in Virginia I don't know. We shall have a good many men in a few days, but am afraid they will be badly supplied.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOP THE THIEF. Annapolis, Dec. 26, 1780.

ON Saturday night, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, was stolen out of the house of the subscriber, sundry wearing apparel, consisting of one striped and flowered callico gown, one striped red and white printed linen ditto, interpereted with a purple berry and leaf, one coarse striped black and white stamp d cotton ditto, one striped purple and white ditto and apron, one spotted red and white ditto and apron, and one pompadour chintz ditto, two fine white linen shirts, one ruffled and one plain, marked F I, No. 3, two oznabrigs table clothes, marked F I, No. 2, one woman's scarlet cloth cardinal, one old black callimanco petticoat, one black silk coat, and one small blue and white chequered apron. The above articles were stolen by a certain Sarah Oneal, about nineteen years of age, fair complexion, gray eyes, straight yellow hair which hangs in her neck; had on when she went away a short striped country cotton jacket pretty much worn, an old quilted red petticoat, neither shoes nor stockings; she says she came from Montgomery County, near Georgetown, from her aunts, and that her mother lives on the eastern shore in Kent county.

Whoever stops and secures the articles aforesaid, so that the owner may get them again, shall receive the above reward, and so in proportion for any part thereof, and a handsome additional reward for securing the thief, so that she may be brought to justice.

T. JOHNSON, jun.

Charles county, October 18, 1780.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man named HARRY, who says he belongs to Patterson Fletcher, of Culpepper county in Virginia; he is a short well set fellow, about twenty-four years of age, and speaks good English; had on when brought to gaol, an old white country cloth jacket, and an old pair of country linen trousers. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

BENJ. CAWOOD, jun. sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Nicholas Darnall, near Mount Pleasant, Anne Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, about 14 and a half hands high, white feet, and a star in his forehead, no perceivable brand, lame in one of his shoulders. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 10/100/100

TAKEN up as a stray, by Edward Gaither, junior, at Elk-Ridge, a brown horse, about fourteen hands high, with a small star and snip, shod before, has some saddle spots, has been branded on the near buttock, but too imperfect to be understood, trots and gallops; and is supposed to be about twelve years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 3 X

By the COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and COURTS OF JUSTICE, Nov. 3, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this committee will sit at the Stadt-house from 10 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 on each day during the present session of assembly.

By order, G. RANKEN, cl. com.

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 2d of July last, a negro woman named SUE; she is about forty years of age, very black, and has a white mark on her forehead; her hair (of wool) the only certain mark to describe her by as she has a variety of cloaths, among which there is a tartan gown, a white muslin ditto, a calico ditto, a striped silk jacket, a new country made blue woolsey jacket and petticoat, with others of country cloth, &c. When she went away, her intention was to go to Holland with five muslin marked dark blue s, a muslin petticoat, and intended to pass her as a wife and child, she went from Baltimore in a schooner to the shipping, and she was disappointed in her scheme by the ship not stopping at Annapolis; she is now, as she is informed, been seen and harboured in Annapolis by Mr. Dulany, negroes, and in Baltimore county, between town and Elk-ridge, and by some free negroes and negroes of Mrs. Owings, who are her brother and daughter; she has been frequently in Baltimore town on Saturdays, and at nights a muslin woman's coat named Sal Nedden who lives among the French houses; she is fit to Stubbs and her ours her. Any person who will secure her in any gaol in this or any other state shall receive the above reward, and brought home reasonable charges, paid by DAVID KERR.

FOR SALE,

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN

22 years of age, has served 12 years in a merchant mill, and is complete in that business. No other motive than his having attempted to escape to the enemy induces the proprietor to dispose of him. Any person desirous to purchase is requested to apply to colonel William F. Hugh, Calvert county.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE on Saturday the 30th instant, at Elk-Ridge Landing, TWO likely young NEGROES, the one a BOY and the other a GIRL. The sale to begin between two and three o'clock.

December 14, 1780

There is at the plantation of Ignatius Handman, at Newport, in Charles county, a large brindled SLEEK, marked with a white spot and a hole and an under bit in the right ear, and a deep and slit in the left. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 3 X 3W

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestrymen, churchwardens, and other inhabitants of St. Paul's parish, in Prince-Georges county, intend in due time to prefer a petition to the legislature, for the support of the Christian religion in that parish, for repairing the church and other parochial charges. 6 8W

THERE is at the plantation of John G. son of Joshua, a large red and white BULL; the mark appears to be one under on the left ear only, the horns seem to have a little bit cut off the ends of them. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 2 W3